



CITY OF DRAKESBORO

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Drakesboro Council Meeting February 21, 2022

- Meeting was called to order by Mike Jones, Mayor at 6:01.
- Roll Call Joe Studer ✕
 Scott Newman ✓
 Frank Schmautz ✓
 Tex Allen ✓
 Eddie Brake ✓
 Larry Shrodes ✓
- Eddie Brake made a motion to accept the January minutes as written. Frank Schmautz seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Larry Shrodes made a motion to accept the treasurer's report for January. Frank Schmautz seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Eddie Brake made a motion to adopt ordinance 202201, golf carts in the City. Scott Newman seconded the motion. Motion passed. A second reading will be at a later date and the City Clerk will call the councilmen.
- Frank Schmautz made a motion to accept the 1 year agreement with REACH for \$250.00. Eddie Brake seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- There was a discussion about taxes due on a current property sale that the previous administration stated was paid, but there was no evidence to support this on the tax scrolls. The council suggested that we wait on the attorney to see if the property owner could find receipts and it would be discussed after that.
- The Mayor updated the council on the progress of hiring a new operator for the Drakesboro natural gas system.
- Eddie Brake made a motion to have a gas meter installed at the fire department so the City could have accountability of the usage.




- The council all agreed to proceed in the property tax collection for 2010-2020 by placing a statement in the paper that the names and delinquencies would follow. If no payments are made then the city attorney is to place liens on the properties.
- An issue on trailers and camper trailers was discussed. The ordinances are to be researched and the council will look at this again next month
- Frank Schmautz made a motion to continue to allow the fire department to use the water free of charge. Eddie Brake seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Larry Shrodes made a motion to hire seasonal help to mow and clean the city at the rate of \$10.00 an hour. Frank Schmautz seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Eddie Brake made a motion to trade in the two lawn mowers to purchase a new lawn mower at Ernies in Russellville at cost. Scott Newman seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Tex Allen made a motion to purchase a new flame pack at the cost of \$8500.00 if the current flame pack is not fixable. Eddie Brake seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Eddie Brake made a motion to pay the city taxes on the Whelton property for 2020 and 2021. The property was given to the City and the deed has just been prepared and sent to the owner. Tex Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Eddie Brake said he would talk to Harvey Lear about another property adjoining the City building that Mr. Lear had said previously he would donate to the City.
- The Mayor discussed the playground grants and how that was moving along but may take another year or two to accomplish.

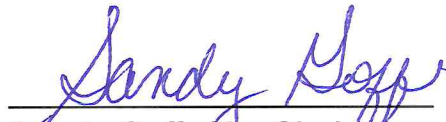
- A motion by Scott to raise the council pay to \$750.00 and seconded by Larry Shrodes. Motion failed.
 - Scott Newman yes
 - Frank Schmutz no
 - Tex Allen no
 - Eddie Brake no
 - Larry Shrodes yes

- A motion by Larry Shrodes to give the incoming Mayor, in 2023, pay of \$300.00 a week. Motion failed due lack of a second.

- Motion to adjourn was made by Eddie Brake and seconded by Tex Allen. Motion passed.



Mike Jones, Mayor



Sandy Goff, City Clerk